GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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INDRAVATI RIVER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the time since when Indravati River Project in Orissa was started along with its initial cost;

(b) the details of sources through which the funds are proposed to be mobilised and the time by which it is likely to be completed;

(c) whether all the canal works of the project has been completed;

(d) if so, the areas of land irrigated as a result thereof; and

(e) the present status of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) There is no project by name Indravati River Projectin Orissa. However, there is one project by name Upper Indravati Project in Orissa which was started in 1978-1980 Annual Plan at an estimated cost of Rs. 77.66 crore as approved by the Planning Commission in 1978.

(b) Besides the funds being provided by the State Government, the project is receiving Central Loan Assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme and is likely to be completed in 2006-07.

(c) The status of the canal works of the project is as under:-

Name of the Project	Length of the canal (Kilometre)	Achievement (Kilometre)
Upper Indravati		
(a) Left Main Canal	52	52
(b) Right Main Canal	84	80
(c) Lift Main Canal	45	NIL

(d) An irrigation potential of 74.6 Thousand hectare has been created upto 01.04.2002.

(e) The latest estimated cost of the Project is Rs.718.70 crore and an expenditure of Rs. 408.10 crore has been incurred upto March, 2002.